

Patent Application  
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Client Reference No.: 13257ROUS01U

**REQUEST FOR FILING A CONTINUATION-IN-PART PATENT APPLICATION**  
**UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)**

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Title: "HIGH DATA RATE COAXIAL INTERCONNECT TECHNOLOGY  
BETWEEN PRINTED WIRING BOARDS"

Pending Prior U.S. Patent Application No.: 09/660,196  
Prior Art Unit:  
Prior Examiner:

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APPLICATION

Sir:

This is a request for filing a continuation-in-part patent application under 37 CFR 1.53(b) of pending prior U.S. Patent Application No. 09/660,196, filed on September 12, 2000, entitled TECHNIQUE FOR COUPLING SIGNALS BETWEEN CIRCUIT BOARDS, the entire disclosure of which is considered as being part of the disclosure of the present continuation-in-part patent application and is hereby incorporated herein by reference.

1. [X] 37 pages of specification, claims, and abstract are attached.
2. [X] 10 sheets of informal drawings are attached.
3. [ ] A Declaration is attached.
4. [ ] A Power of Attorney is attached.
5. [ ] An Assignment Document along with an Assignment Recordation Form Cover Sheet are attached.



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- |  | # of<br>Claims |             | Extra<br>Claims | Rate      | Fee       |
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| Total Claims   | 30             | Minus<br>20 | 10              | x \$18.00 | \$ 180.00 |
| Independent Claims                                     | 4              | Minus<br>3  | 1               | x \$80.00 | \$ 80.00  |
| Basic Application Fee                                  |                |             |                 |           | \$ 710.00 |
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| Subtotal   |                |             |                 |           | \$ 970.00 |
| Subtract ½ if Small Entity                             |                |             |                 |           | \$ N/A    |
| Total Application Fee                                  |                |             |                 |           | \$ 970.00 |
| Assignment Recordation Fee                             |                |             |                 |           | \$ N/A    |
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patent application, including any extension of time fees to maintain the pendency of prior U.S. Patent Application No. 09/660,196, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-0206. A duplicate copy of this transmittal is submitted herewith.

- 12.[X] The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any shortage in fees under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 which are required during the pendency of the present continuation-in-part patent application, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-0206. This authorization does not include any issue fees under 37 CFR 1.18. A duplicate copy of this transmittal is submitted herewith.
- 13.[X] Priority is claimed from Provisional Application No. 60/246,598 filed on November 8, 2000
- 14.[X] Address all future communications to:

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- 15.[ ] Also attached: Information Disclosure Statement, PTO Form-1449, and cited References.
- 16.[X] A return receipt postcard is submitted herewith.

It is understood that secrecy under 35 USC 122 is hereby waived to the extent that if information or access is available under 37 CFR 1.14 to any one of the applications in the file wrapper of a 37 CFR 1.53(b) application, be it either this application or a prior application in the same file wrapper, the Patent and Trademark Office may provide similar information or access to all the other applications in the same file wrapper.

Respectfully submitted,

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Date: December 28, 2000

Table 1. Demographic characteristics of the study population	
Age (years)	65.0 ± 1.5
Gender	
Male	50 (50.0%)
Female	50 (50.0%)
Education (years)	12.0 ± 1.0
Marital status	
Married	40 (80.0%)
Single	10 (20.0%)
Occupation	
Retired	40 (80.0%)
Unemployed	10 (20.0%)
Income (USD/month)	1,000.0 ± 200.0
Health status	
Good	40 (80.0%)
Poor	10 (20.0%)
Comorbidities	
Hypertension	30 (60.0%)
Diabetes	20 (40.0%)
Cholesterol	15 (30.0%)
Smoking status	
Smoker	10 (20.0%)
Non-smoker	40 (80.0%)
Alcohol consumption	
Regular	5 (10.0%)
Occasional	15 (30.0%)
Never	30 (60.0%)

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REQUEST AND CERTIFICATION UNDER 35 U.S.C. § 122(b) (2)

Sir:

I hereby certify that the invention disclosed in the above-  
referenced patent application has not and will not be the subject of  
an application filed in another country, or under a multilateral  
agreement, that requires publication at eighteen months after filing.  
I hereby request that the above-referenced patent application not be  
published under 35 U.S.C. § 122(b).

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